

# Smyrna Man Charged with Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child

**Smyrna** – The Delaware State Police have charged 40 year old Michael R. Boorman of Smyrna with multiple offenses after it was determined that he sexually assaulted a juvenile female who was known to him.

Detectives from the Troop 2 Major Crimes Unit were able to determine that between January 2012 and September 2019, Boorman repeatedly sexually assaulted the victim, with the assaults taking place at the victim's Blackbird-Greenspring Rd., residence as well as at other locations in the Smyrna area. The assaults began when the victim was 6 and continued until she was 12 years of age.

Boorman was taken into custody on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, and charged with the following offenses:

- Rape 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (3 counts)
- Rape 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
- Sexual Abuse of a Child by a Person of Trust 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (4 counts)
- Sexual Abuse of a Child by a Person of Trust 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
- Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child
- Dangerous Crime against Minor less than 14. Criminal Sexual Conduct (4 counts)
- Unlawful Sexual Contact with Person less than 13 (2 counts)

Boorman was arraigned and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on \$1,090,000.00 cash bail.

Due to the sensitive nature of the incident and out of respect

to the victim, only limited information is being released.

**Anyone who believes that they have information regarding other criminal activity related to Boorman is asked to contact Detective R. Strecker of the Troop 2 Major Crimes Unit by calling 302-365-8413.**

Information may also be provided by calling Delaware crime stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>

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